



# ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL KALEEN

## 'Live in Harmony'

### 2017 SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

The following schedule was approved by the School Community Council in November 2016. The Catholic Education Commission and Education Office Tuition Fees and the Building Fund contribution reflect the usual annual increase.

The school levies indicate a slight increase in both the Operating Levy and the Resource levy to maintain pace with general rising costs, while the others remain the same as this year. These adjustments are outlined below.

2017 CATHOLIC EDUCATION TUITION FEES			
	Per term	Increase / term for 2017	
CEO fees – 1 <sup>st</sup> chd	\$336	\$10	Child per term
CEO fees – 1 <sup>st</sup> chd (Disc)	\$268.80	\$8	1st Child when siblings in systemic secondary school
CEO fees – 2nd chd	\$100.80	\$3.80	Child per term
CEO fees – 3rd chd	\$67.20	\$2.00	Child per term
CEO fees – 4 <sup>th</sup> + chd	\$0	\$0	Child per term
CEO Building Fund	\$163	\$5	Family/ term– tax deductible
<b>CEO Total (One child -eldest)</b>	<b>\$499</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>(\$1.50 per week increase)</b>
2017 SCHOOL LEVIES			
	Per term	Increase / term for 2017	
Operating Levy	\$220	\$5	Family / term
Resource Levy	\$45	\$0	Child / term
Info Tech Levy	\$30	\$0	Child / term
Excursion Levy	\$28	\$2	Child / term
Council Levy	\$30	\$0	Family / term
School Magazine	\$6	0	Family / term
<b>School levies total (One child)</b>	<b>\$359.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>(\$0.70 per week increase)</b>

2017 CEO & SCHOOL TOTAL FEES	Per term/ FAMILY	Increase / term for 2017		YEARLY FEES
TOTAL for 1 Child	\$858	\$22.00		\$3432.00
TOTAL for 2 Chn	\$1061.80	\$27.80		\$4247.20
TOTAL for 3 Chn	\$1232.00	\$31.80		\$4928.00
TOTAL for 4 Chn	\$1335.00	\$33.80		\$5340.00

This schedule is provided to assist you in your budgeting for 2017 and to allow any direct debits to begin as soon as possible in the new year.

PAYMENT PLAN – Direct debit	YEARLY FEES	52 WEEKS	26 F/N	23 F/N from 30 Jan - 16 Dec
One Child	\$3432.00	\$66.00	\$132.00	\$149.22
Two Children	\$4247.20	\$81.68	\$163.35	\$184.65
Three Children	\$4928.00	\$94.77	\$189.54	\$214.26
Four Children	\$5340.00	\$102.70	\$205.39	\$232.18

### NOTES



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## METHODS OF PAYMENT:

- **Direct Debit** – This is the preferred method. Forms to begin or vary payments are available from front office or for download from the attachments section on school website. ***The payment costs across the school year are highlighted above in blue, for those direct debits that begin at the start of the school year 2017. Adjustments to current debits, to start in the new year, can be made to the office now.***

- **BPay**

- **Qkr** – see instruction sheet on our website to set up on your smart phone

- **Paying in person** with cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card

- **Paying over the telephone** with Mastercard or Visa

- Filling out the relevant section on the **Fees Statement** and posting to St Michael's or return via student.

**Instalments** - If it is more convenient for you to pay the fees by other instalments please discuss with the Principal (6241 4022) to make a suitable arrangement, or to renew current arrangements.

## EXTRA FEES: -

- Swimming lessons for Kinder - Year 2 students are billed separately in Term 4.

- Camp fees for Year 5-6 students are an added cost and will be spread across each of the 4 terms fees.

Separate information will be given at the appropriate time. **(Adjustments to Direct debits are required to cover this amount).**

School fees are an essential component of operating our school and are the responsibility of all families attending our school. Parents /Carers are encouraged to contribute through the most suitable method for their circumstances. I fully appreciate that your circumstances may change during the year; and should this occur I ask you to make contact with me as soon as possible to make any adjustments that may be required.

*The Building Fund is currently a voluntary contribution which is tax deductible.* This fund goes directly to Catholic Education (CE) to be deposited in the Canberra Catholic Schools Building Fund (CCSBF) which is used to pay for the upkeep of our schools. Under the current arrangement, should St Michael's require a plumber to fix leaking toilets or an electrician to fix the air conditioning or the heating or have a broken window fixed, we simply contact CE and they send the relevant tradesmen. The cost for this is paid by CE through the CCSBF money (ie. the building fund). Some of the funds each year are also used to support schools in small projects that they cannot fully fund at school level (eg. New LED lighting in the hall for us in 2015). Should all our families elect not to pay this fund, then the CCSBF will no longer be viable and CE will no longer be able to provide these services. Should that occur, each school would have to introduce an additional levy to fund this specialised maintenance, and I fear this would be an expensive exercise for the school and the families; and would not be tax deductible. I encourage our families to support this initiative in order to maintain the condition and facilities of our school. Thank you for your efforts in this aspect of our partnership.

Judy Walsh  
Principal